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1. ON 2 DEC COG TOOK ATTACHEUR MANN TO PRIVATE UNOFFICIAL MEETING WITH [LIEFENOR] OI
MEETING LASTED ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS WITH ONLY AND MANN, [LIEFENOR] AND COG
PRESENT. FOLLOWING ARE TOPICS DISCUSSED, BRIEF STATEMENT ON EACH:
A. VISIT OF CPIDEAL TO MEXICO. AND HAD TELEPHONE CALL FROM CPIDEAL PERSONALLY
TALKING WORKING ON A DEC 26TH COTIFAT URGENT CONTINUE VISIT TO MEXICO BECAUSE
DID NOT WISH BE AWAY TOO MUCH FROM WASHINGTON, DC. CPIDEAL SAID HE WOULD
LET FRIEND WITH HIM WOULD BE AT HIS JAN AND FEB AND CONSIDER RE-COMMITTING IN
JAN. (NOTE: ON 1 DEC AND HAD AT STATE DEPT INSTRUCTIONS SENT WORD TO [LIEFENOR] OI
THAT CPIDEAL WOULD LIKE VISIT 12-13 OR 15 JAN.) IN TALK ON 2 DEC [LIEFENOR] OI
INVITED ON JANUARY VISIT SAID HAD "BAD FEELS" BECAUSE OF WEATHER (JUST IN
MEX). AND BELIEVES REAL REASONS WHY [LIEFENOR] OI 08
MEETING AT EARLIEST
POSSIBLE DATE ARE: HIGH MEXICAN INFLATION, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEM AND
OTHER ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. NOTE: AS OF 4 DEC AND HAS SENT WORD TO [LIEFENOR] OI
VISIT CAN BE 27-28 JAN. [LIEFENOR] OI 08
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 B. AGRARIAN REFORM. AMB TALKED OF POSSIBILITY REPEAT POSSIBILITY OF U.S. HELP IN
 SETTING UP AGRICULTURAL CREDIT TO SMALL LANDOWNERS VIA PRIVATE BANKS IN
 MEXICO. [LITERATOR] VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THIS, SAID IT "TRIPLE A" IN PRIORITY,
 AGED AND TO PURSUE. (NOTE: LONG DISCUSSION ON NEEDS OF MEXICAN AGRICULTURE,
 POSSIBLE REMEDIES, AMB WILL REPORT FULLY ON THIS.)
 C. COLOMBIA PROPOSAL FOR OAS CONCERNING CUBA. NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE CAVE OUT
 TO ADD TO PREFERENCE.
 D. FRENTES CIVICO MEXICANO (SEE LITERATOR). [LITERATOR] REPLIED IN PERSONALITY THAT
 HE REQUESTED U.S. BUSINESSMAN STAY OF MEXICAN POLITICS NOT HELP MEXICO OR ANY
 OTHER GROUP, SAID FRENTES HAD POLITICAL PLANS. IN CONVERSATION [LITERATOR] SAID
 MEXICAN GOVERNMENT FULLY ABLE TO FIGHT COMMUNISTS, SAID DID NOT WISH HAVE TO
 FIGHT ON RIGHT AND LEFT, STATED NEAR OF CATHOLIC CHURCH GETTING TOO INVOLVED IN
 POLITICS IN MEXICO. [LITERATOR] SAID MEXICAN MOVE TENDS TO LIBERACION NACIONAL
 HEADED BY LAZARO CARDENAS WOULD BECOME LEGAL POLITICAL PARTY, SAID THIS GOOD
 BECAUSE THEN THEY WOULD EASILY CONTROLLED. NOTE: THIS WILL BE REPORTED IN INT'L.
 2. AMB DELighted WITH FRIENDLY AND FRANK MANNER IN WHICH [LITERATOR] TALKED.
 3. AMB REPORTED TO DEPT ON ALL THIS; WILL NOT MENTION SOS PRESENCE AT MEETING.

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